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1. THE PHILIPPINES HAS NOT PRONOUNCED ITSELF ONE WAY OR
THE OTHER ON THE DIEGO GARCIA QUESTION. IF A US-ORCHESTRATED
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PUBLIC RELATIONS CAMPAIGN IS ENVISAGED TO GAIN REGIONAL

SUPPORT FOR OUR PRESENCE AT DIEGO GARCIA AND IN INDIAN OCEAN AREA, AUTOMATIC GOP POSITIVE REACTION CANNOT BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED. WE WILL WISH TO SEE STATE 100897 BEFORE COMMENTING FURTHER.

2. ALSO, IT SEEMS HARDLY NECESSARY TO POINT OUT THAT IT WOULD BE DISCOURTEOUS TO ASSEMBLE JOURNALISTS FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES IN MANILA FOR A TRIP TO DIEGO GARCIA WITHOUT INVITING PHILIPPINE JOURNALISTS.

3. FINALLY, SINCE CLARK IS NOT A REGULAR PORT OF ENTRY/ DEPARTURE FOR THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS, SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE WITH GOP FOR TCN JOURNALISTS TO EXIT AND PRESUMABLY RE-ENTER THE PHILIPPINES THROUGH CLARK.
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